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Richmond Primary Next MONDAY

Nine Candidates Are in the Race to Start; Six Will Qualify on Monday, April 26th

EVERYONE URGED TO VOTE

It Is Vital to Richmond that the Most Capable Council Members Shall Be Elected at This Time

Richmond is different than most other cities in that our city elections are always held on Monday, one day ahead of the Tuesday, which is customary in other cities.

This is provided by Article III, section 3, of our Richmond City Charter, adopted in 1909.

Net result is that those of us who have lived here for many years are on to the ropes and generally get to the polls on Monday. But, newcomers, being used to Tuesday as an election day, arrive at the election booths about twenty-four hours late.

However, in spite of the lukewarm campaign which has been carried on to date, and the possibility that new voters may get their calendars mixed up, we anticipate that there will be a very good vote cast next Monday at the primary election.

Nine Candidates in Field

There are nine candidates in the primary, including the present council members; Mrs. Chandler, George Imbech, W. W. Scott, and the contending candidates, Harry R. Burt, Clark C. Kratzer, John Sindicich, Jr., H. O. Watson, and George W. Hanney.

How the Candidates Stand

Perhaps as good an idea of how the candidates stand as any can be gleaned from the statements made by them at the Tuesday night meeting of the Richmond Civic League which was held in Washington school in Point Richmond. All of the candidates, except John Alexander, who was unavoidably detained were present, and each mounted the stump to talk for five minutes in telling why he wanted to be councilman.

Scott Speaks

First name out of the hat was that of Councilman W. W. Scott, who is the dean of present members on the council, having served for 18 years to date. He briefly recited the progress Richmond has made during that time, asked to be returned to office on the basis of his record.

Imbech's Stand

Next to speak was Councilman George F. Imbach who has been on the council since 1929. George feels that Rirhmond is destined to become a great industrial city and stated he was for industries "if they are the right kind." (Asked later by Mrs. DeWitt Jones as to what he felt were the "right kind' of industries, Mr. Imbach replied that that was problematical but he thought a steel mill or another oil refinery would be all right. In answer to another question as to whether Richmond had lost industries, Mr. Imbach seemed to feel that the fault lay with the chamber of commerce rather than the City Council.

Represents Women

Mrs. Mattie Chandler, a councilwoman since 1925, next addressed the audience and, after complimenting Councilman Scott and Imbach, the incumbents, asked that she be again re-elected so that there may be a woman on the city council.

Kratzer's Position

On the basis of his business knowledge and interest in the city because he is a large taxpayer, C. C. Kratzer stated, "If elected to the city council I will know what I am doing when considering important matters, for I don't care to plunge."

Watson Talks

H. O. Watson, who served as councilman for one term about 20 years ago stated that he believed "our city government should be very carefully watched, that he stood for restrirtion in residential areas and that he believed in bringing in industries if they were not obnoxious."

Hanney Wants Work

George W. Hanney, well known to many of the 60 or 70 who were present at the meeting told that he wanted a job "with lots of work attached." That he has lots of time to read up on city government and devote to the job of councilman.

Editor's Viewpoint

Harry R. Burt editor of the Progress, also a candidate for councilman, made it clear that he favored heavy industry for Richmond—those which require large acreage, huge plants, big payrolls, manufacturing from the raw materials those basic products which are used by light industries and fabricating plants.

"Why kid ourselves," said Burt, "into believing that we want only those industries which will not offend our senses with a little odor, or dust, or noise, or smoke? A certain amount of those things cannot be helped when a man's-sized heavy industrial plant is turning out its product in big volume. And that's when the payrolls are here. I do not believe for a moment that the city of Richmond will ever become a great industrial city if we are going to fuss about such inconsequentials as the color with which the smokestacks are painted. Every reasonable allowance and inducement should be made to industry, to those that come here, to those which are already here. Now it may be all right, "continued Burt. "for some of our citizens who earn their money outside of town to criticise some of our Richmond industries for such minor faults, but it comes with poor grace from anyone who is on a local payroll to criticise the company which pays him. And I wouldn't give a-dime-a-dozen for any man who is not loyal to the company for which he works."

Burt is Questioned

Questioned later by Mr. George Ellis as to his pronounced stand in favor of heavy industry for Richmond, Burt made it clear that he would not countenance unbridled license or senseless zoning for such industries. For example, one would certainly not advocate locating a slaughter house or a gun powder plant next to a bank or beautp parlor. And residential owners should be given every reasonable protection. But Burt believes that the people of Richmond, as a whole, are fed up on any unreasonable and hypercritical quibbling by over-fastidious residents, because Richmond has already spent millions to prepare this city for heavy industry—and now that we may have a chance to relieve some of the burden from over-burdened taxpayers, we do not propose to allow any minority group turn away industries or make trouble for the industries we already have here. "I stand. Burt concluded, "for the man who works wth his hands."

Sindicich Finishes

John Sindicich, Jr., a young business man, member of the musician's union, past president of the Y. M. I. finished the roll of candidates. He stated that he believes the viewpoint of the younger men is essential on the city council and that he is in favor of any industries that will conform to the present zoning ordinances.

Monterey Celebrates Del Mar Home Coming

One of the biggest events that has taken place in Monterey for a long time was the homecoming celebration for the Del Mar Canning Corporation which recently broke ground for their new, up-to-date $250,000 canning plant.

On this occasion we are reminded of the fact that one of our Richmond city councilmen gave as a reason for his vote prohibiting Del Mar from locating in Richmond that a certain San Francisco gentleman had promised him that within thirty days he (the San Francisco gentleman) would locate a fish cannery not only as big, but FIVE times as big, within the bounds of Richmond within thirty days. You see, we didn't have to even trade even, but we were to get a handsome—bonus besides. Well, there are still a few days, of the 30, left, until May 29th to perform the promise. And we are still sitting, patiently and faithfully, waiting for our big Richmond celebration for our ground-breaking. Then, "and not until then," Monterey may have nothing on us.

Miss Viola Treanor who had been sojourning at the Byron Hot Springs for her health is back again in the local postoffice ateending to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George and children Donald and Marian are spending the week-end at their summer cottage in Cazadero.

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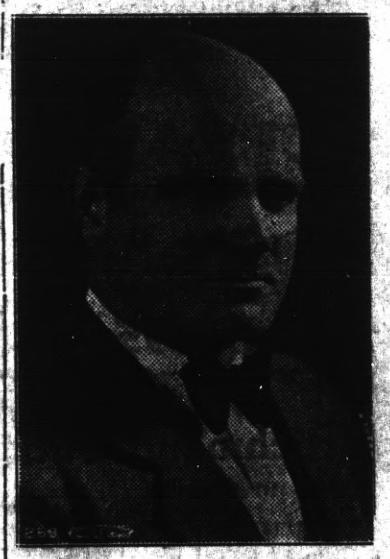

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More Industries—then More Jobs

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Reserve Board Supports Government Issues

PRICES of government bonds have been declining in a disturbing manner, and the administration decided to do something to check the slump. The open market committee of the federal reserve system discussed the matter all one day, and next day President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Chairman Eccles of the reserve board held a long conference. The result was this announcement:

Secretary Morgenthau

"With a view (1) to exerting its influence toward orderly conditions in the money market and (2) to facilitating the orderly adjustment of member banks to the increased reserve requirements effective May 1, 1937, the open market committee of the federal reserve system is prepared to make open market purchases of government securities for the account of federal reserve banks in such amounts and at such times as may be desirable."

Purchase of government securities in the open market by the federal reserve banks—they now own $2,430,000,000 of government bills, notes and bonds—will create reserves for the member banks, and thus make it easier for them to meet the May 1 banking reserve increase, without reducing their holding of government securities. This should make money easier.

The security and commodity markets were given a rather severe jolt by the President when he told the correspondents that prices of durable goods, especially steel and copper, were too high and that it was time for a shift in federal expenditure from them so as to spread the national income more evenly. He said that instead of spending federal funds on steel bridges, huge cement dams and similar permanent projects, government relief spending should be diverted as far as possible to dredging, construction of earth dams, and other projects which do not draw on durable goods.

Trial Without Jury Upheld by High Court

IN A decision denying the right of trial by jury in criminal cases where the maximum punishment is not more than three months in prison, the Supreme court divided 7 to 2, with two justices whom the New Dealers most frequently denounce by name coming to the defense of human liberties.

Justice James Clark McReynolds, who has held against the New Deal in all except two important cases, wrote the dissenting opinion in the jury trial case, and Justice Pierce Butler, author of the opinion invalidating New York state's minimum wage act last year, concurred with him. The dissenting opinion declared that "constitutional guarantees ought not to be subordinated to convenience, nor denied upon questionable precedents or uncertain reasoning."

Miners' Strike Ends and Wage Scale Is Signed

BITUMINOUS coal miners were on strike only one day, for the new wage scale, providing an $85,000,000 increase of pay for the 400,000 men, was signed by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. Of course the consumer will have to pay for this wage boost. Charles O'Neill, president of the United Eastern Coal Sales corporation and chairman of the operators' delegation at the conference, said the cost of bituminous coal at the mine would go up at least 25 cents a ton.

The miners won a raise of 50 cents a day, but lost their demand for a 30-hour week. The 35-hour week, or 7 hours a day and 5 days a week, which was in effect under the old contract, will remain. Also the men failed to get two weeks' vacation with pay and a guaranty of 200 days of work a year.

The strike in the Ford plant in Kansas City came to an end and the members of the United Automobile Workers were boasting of gaining a victory over the imperturbable Henry. But the advantage they won was slight and temporary, and the battle with Ford is yet to be fought.

Three Cornered Contest Coming in Oil Fields

THERE is going to be a lively three-cornered struggle in the southwestern oil fields. The C. I. O., whose plans in that direction were mentioned in this column not long ago, has begun the campaign to organize the workers in the Texas field. Harvey C. Fremming of Washington, president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers and close friend of John Lewis, is in charge of the operations. A rival movement for members and prestige will be started in a few days by the A. F. of L.

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas has given notice that he will use "every resource" against sit-down strikes, which he declares are unlawful and un-American. He added:

"My investigation convinces me that sit-down strike organizers have invaded Texas. Sit-down methods do not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in this state."

Florida Ship Canal Bobs Up Again

THAT Florida ship canal project, which would cut the state in two, has come to the fore again and probably will have to be fought out once more in congress. Two reports on the matter have just been filed. One, from Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of engineers of the army, says the federal government would be justified in completing the project at a cost of $197,921,000. The other, from the river and harbor board, says the canal is economically unsound.

Maj. Gen. Markham

Neither report was made public at once, but the War department said General Markham recommended an Atlantic-Gulf waterway 33 feet deep and 400 feet wide.

The canal was started once by President Roosevelt, but in 1936 congress failed to appropriate additional money and work was stopped. The fight in congress against the funds was led by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg who contended the giant seaway was unjustified economically.

Army Day Marks America's Entry Into the War

PROCLAIMED by the President, congress and all governors, Army day was celebrated throughout the nation on April 6, the twentieth anniversary of America's entrance into the World war.

The keynote of Army day, according to Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. N. retired, general chairman of the day, is "peace through preparedness."

"We who have seen the terrible destruction wrought by war want to do all in our power to avoid another war," he said. "The best way to do this, we believe, is by having a strong, well-trained, well-equipped army and navy. So strengthened, an aggressor nation will think twice before trying to draw us into war."

The best way to achieve this preparedness, he added, is by carrying out the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920, in appropriations, personnel, material and training. He also urged continuing the navy at full treaty strength, fully manned, actively trained and with an adequate trained reserve.

Radicals Stage Sit-Down in Minnesota Senate

NEARLY 1,000 Farmer-Labor zealots, apparently inspired by pointed remarks of Gov. Elmer A. Benson, began a sit-own siege in the Minnesota state house in an effort to force the state legislators to enact Gov. Benson's program to soak the rich and petition congress to pack the Supreme court of the United States.

They chose the senate chamber for their legislative demonstration. They chose this chamber because the senate, conservative in its economic and political makeup, successfully has balked the governor's radical program. The house has been more pliant.

In their sit-down siege the lobbyists had the apparent blessing, if not the indirect encouragement, of Governor Benson.

Death of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln in Washington

A LINK with a past era was broken by the death in Washington of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln at the age of ninety years. She was the daughter-in-law of President Lincoln and the mother and grandmother of his only living descendants, Mrs. Charles Isham, Mrs. Jessie Randolph and their three children. Mrs. Lincoln was the daughter of James Harlan, who was a senator from Iowa and later secretary of the interior. In 1868 she married Robert Todd Lincoln, the martyred President's son. In the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur her husband served as secretary of war, and under President Benjamin Harrison, he served as minister to England. Afterward he was general counsel and then president of the Pullman company.

Stalin Wants Another Communist Purge

DICTATOR JOSEPH STALIN of Russia, in his official capacity as secretary of the central committee of the Communist party, demands a new purge of the party, so we probably will read soon of another mass execution of hundreds under arrest. "I think it is clear," said Stalin, "that the present wreckers and diversionists—no matter whether they have masked themselves under the flag of Trotzkyism or Bukharinism—have lost their influence in the worker's movement and have become simply an unprincipled and idealless band of professional wreckers, diversionists, spies and murderers.

"It is quite clear these gentlemen should be destroyed, exterminated mercilessly as enemies of the working class and enemies of our country."

Tenant Farm Buying Is Blocked in Committee

SEVEN Democrats joined the six Republicans on the house agriculture committee and disapproved the President's proposal to allot $50,000,000 to assist farm tenants to buy farms on easy credit terms. This majority of the committee objected to the program because it would put the government into the real estate business. The proposition is contained in one section of the farm tenant bill and would authorize the secretary of agriculture to buy farms for resale to tenants on terms that would give them as long as 45 years to pay. The interest rate would be 3 per cent. Sponsors of the measure probably will try to get it through the senate, and after house refusal to agree it would then go to conference.

Only the day before the President had given out his farm tenancy program as follows:

1. Continuation of rehabilitation loans, most of which would go to people living on land which the government believes can be made to pay.

2. Purchase of submarginal land so that it can be taken out of cultivation and put into timber or grasses.

3. Federal purchase of land for resettlement of families taken off submarginal land and purchase of tenant farms to give tenants a chance to own the land they are tilling.

Norris Still Plans for National Power Authority

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska is intent on his plan for the creation of a national power authority similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, and he intends to introduce a bill for this during the present session of congress. This he announced after conferring with the President, and he intimated the idea was approved by Mr. Roosevelt. He has experts at work investigating its feasibility and mapping out the details.

Sen. Norris

"All rivers of the United States should be controlled by the nation if their nature is subject to it by national flood control policy," the senator said. "Whenever the river will develop power, we should take advantage of it. I've always regarded power as a subsidiary or by-product of flood control."

Ludendorff Takes Part in War on Religion

GEN. ERICH LUDENDORFF, who was German quartermaster-general during the World war, is head of the "German god" movement and plans to take an active part in the struggle between the Nazis and the church, directing his attacks especially at the old religious orders. In the current number of his magazine, At the Holy Source of German Force, he declares that Hitler has agreed to give Ludendorff's movement a recognized status.

The general, in a statement framed like an army order, told his lieutenants that the principle at stake is "the welding together of the people in a totalitarian state."

President Discusses the Labor Situation

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT discussed the labor situation with Secretary Perkins and Sidney Hillman, chief organizer of the C. I. O. drive to unionize the textile workers. Hillman told him he was hopeful the problems of the textile industry could be settled by co-operation and arbitration, and it was reported that he promised the textile workers would not attempt to use the sit-down strike.

Senator Wagner of New York delivered an address in the senate on the sit-down strike situation, charging that the blame of it rested on a few giant corporations which, he said, have "hamstrung" the labor relations board by invoking injunctions in the courts and "who have openly banded together to defy" the labor relations law.

Deriding the call for new federal legislation to meet the crisis, Senator Wagner declared that "the lack of power in the federal government to enforce the labor relations act and not any weakness in existing law is the root cause for the present economic warfare."

Representative Martin Dies of Texas appeared before the house rules committee and urged action on his resolution for a congressional investigation of the strike situation. He again called upon the President to intervene and pointed to section 5299 of the revised United States statutes as giving the chief executive authority to take action in the event of such an occurrence as the Chrysler strike.

The continued silence of the President on the issue is "ominous," Representative Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts told the house. He warned the President against the rise to power of John L. Lewis.

Negotiations for settlement of the General Motors strike were progressing slowly, and officials of the corporation said that 10,100 employees were idle in four plants because of strikes in Pontiac and Flint, Mich.

Meat Imports Reported to Be Increasing

ACCORDING to a survey made for the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, an increasing share of domestic meat requirements is coming from European countries and Canada, at the expense of American live stock producers.

Importations of pork from Poland early in March were running at record high levels, while increased shipments were unloaded at New York from Denmark, Lithuania, Italy, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Canada, and Argentina. The United States in normal times supplies Europe with meat, the farm papers pointed out.

"It must be obvious that through restricted production and reciprocal tariff agreements we have adopted policies in this country that have opened our doors to the importation of meats in substantial volume," the survey commented.

National Economy League Urges Balanced Budget

IN A petition sent to President Roosevelt and congress, the National Economy league declares that "the time has come when a balanced budget can no longer be postponed without grave jeopardy to the general welfare."

The petition warns the public against letting the Supreme court controversy divert its attention from the state of the national finances, and rebukes the governors and mayors of leading states and cities who are demanding greatly increased relief expenditures.

Franco Combats Revolt in Fascist Army

GENERAL FRANCO'S revolution in Spain, already checked by serious defeats on both the northern and the southern fronts, was further embarrassed by spreading revolt among the Fascist troops. His agents uncovered the plot and numerous arrests were speedily followed by numerous executions by firing squads. The mutiny first broke out in Spanish Morocco, and Franco himself hurried there by plane. There were persistent reports that 1,000 Italian soldiers had been landed at Ceuta and were being used to crush the mutiny. This was denied by the Fascist high commissioner of Morocco.

Gen. France

More than 100 high-ranking officers, most of them belonging to the air force, were said to have been implicated in the plot which was seemingly well laid in all parts of Spanish Morocco and the southern tip of European Spain.

Government troops were said to be pushing back toward Cordoba the Fascist forces which were trying to break through for capture of the rich coal and mineral territory about Pozoblanco. The insurgent army there, alleged to include 10,000 Italians and Germans, was in danger of being surrounded and annihilated.

Great Britain and France officially warned Franco that they would no longer tolerate the stopping and searching of British and French merchant vessels by his warships.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

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Richmond Italian-American Club Entertains at Redmen Hall

The Itadian American Club gave a splendid concert and ball last Saturday evening when Antone Mazza weilded the baton in a masterly way and produced a group of concert performers that always sway the audiance by their excellance.

Antonette Battano who received her musical edication in Milan, Italy, rendered several solos in her marvelous soprano voice.

She was accompanied by an artist in her line, Marie Vallaraga. Teddy Nassua an expert on the Xylophone gave several exhibitions of skill. Little Irene Boetti, the child prodigy of Pt. Richmond made a wonderful performance on the accordian.

Many good selections were rendered by the Nassua Mariamba Band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cramer who have had as their house guests, Mrs. Bert Soule and Mrs. Grace Demorest of Portland Oregon, recently bade them farewell last week when the visitors returned north.

Mrs. John Borland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley and children of Piedmont over the last week-end. Mr. Cooley is in the Government service, while Mrs. Cooley is a girlhood friend of Mrs. Borland.

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CLOVER LEAF CLUB LUNCHEON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fisher on Tunnel avenue was the scene last week of a delightful affair in honor of Mrs. Frank Ehlert who is to leave Richmond on a European trip about the first of May.

Mrs. Fischer had her home beautifully decorated with a profusion of blossoms and foliage and the lunchen was delicious, cooked in traditional German style.

The guests who won awards athe games which were enjoyed during the afternoon were Mrs. John Fisi, Mrs. August Gilg and Mrs. Mary Neu. Other ladies present were Mrs. Elizabeth Paasch, Mrs. Walter Paasch, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. A. J. Locke, Mrs. Mary Medezia, the hostess and the honored guest.

TRINITY GUILD

Trinity Guild was visited Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. McRacken, who was formerly a Point resident for many years.

Mrs. Anna Bowen the chairman of the Guild card party last week wished to thank the patrons for their attendance to whom the following were awarded prizes. Mrs. A. Bowen, Mrs. Sophia Beckman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga, Mr. G. W. Hanney, Mrs. George McKinley, Mrs. Tom Kenny, Mrs. Bert Jenkins. Mrs. J. M. Bowser won the door prize and the special which was and angel food cake made by Mrs. George Schramm.

Mrs. I. D. Owens is entertaining, as a house guest at her home on Nicholl avenue, Mrs. Almirah McGuffin of San Francisco.

Professor and Mrs. Alexander Kaun gave a party in relays Saturday and Sunday at their beach home on Western Drive, the Professor class at the University of California.

OUR LADY WHIST

Our Lady of Mercy Parish is giving a monthly whist tonight in the Parish House. The usual number of fine prizes will be given the winners of high scores and the public will be welcomed as usual by Father Smith.

POINT SEWING SOCIETY

The Point Chapter Sewing Club meets tomorrow April 24th at the home of Mrs. H. N. Palmateer on Richmond avenue. Mrs. Palmateer will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel McCreagh. After the business session Whist will be the order of the day, and appropriate prizes awarded to the higher scores.

The delegates from the Point to attend the Alameda District of Federated Clubs were Mrs. N. S. Stephens, Mrs. J. P. Downey, and Mrs. W. R. Spiersch from Club Mendelssohn. The meeting was held in the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley, last week.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR FOR MRS. F. EHLERT

A dessert luncheon was served to the members of the Clover Leaf Club Tuesday noon by Mrs. Mary Moyle at her home on Santa Fe avenue. Mrs. Moyle is an indefatigable worker and those who partook of her hospitality were delighted with the service and the social hour which took up the remainder of the afternoon.

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DRUIDS CIRCLE

The Point Richmond Circle of Druids made arrangements at their last regular meeting held in the Richmond Club House for a pillow case. Whist to be given the evening of April 26th.

Invitation is extended to the public to attend and a cordial welcome will be given to all players. Every two tables will be awarded a prize under the management of Miss Louise Novarini and Mrs. Anna Vlach and Mrs. Mattie Lavaggi.

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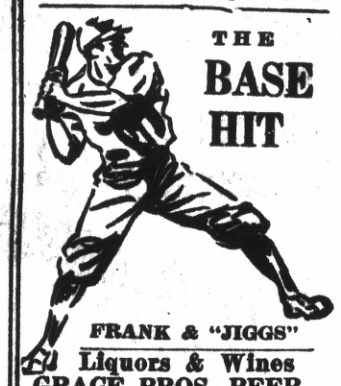

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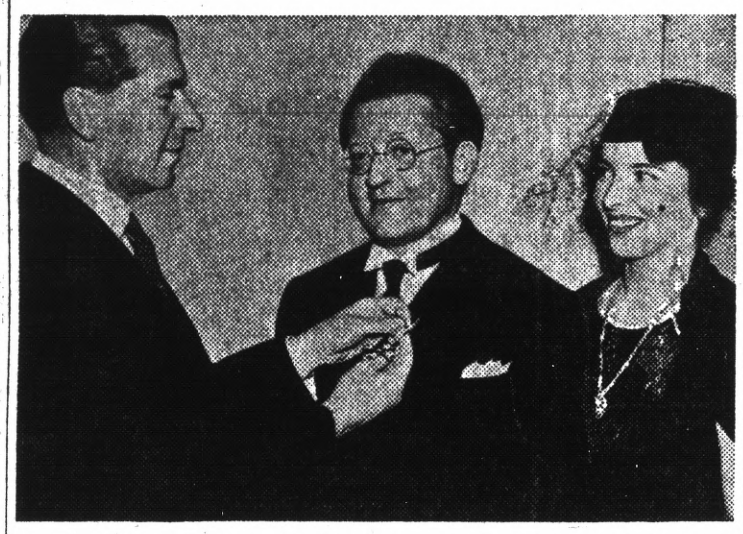
Syracuse Team Tops Bowling Meet

Rolling up a score of 3,045, this quintet of straight-shooters from Syracuse, N. Y., set a new high mark for the American Bowling congress in New York City, recently. The bowlers, representing the Pastime Athletic club of Syracuse, rolled three games of 1,055, 979 and 1,011 for the impressive total, topping by 17 pins the winning score in the congress of 1935. The team, left to right, includes Clarence Walters, Hank Kaupp, Jim Melligan, Art Loos and Jim Reinsmith.

Poland Decorates Dr. Rodzinski

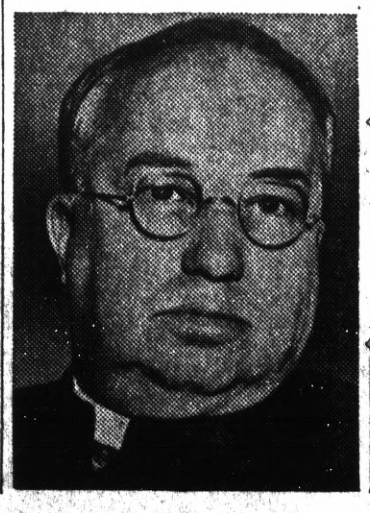


Count Jerzy Potocki, the Polish ambassador to the United States, pins on Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, the conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, the Polonia Restituta, highest order of merit, apart from military honors. At the right is Mrs. Rodzinski.

San Francisco Graft Exposed by Judge

Report Names Peter McDonough "Boss" of City

Peter P. McDonough, who was called "boss" of San Francisco in a detailed report of graft conditions in the Golden Gate city made by a former G-man and published as court record on the order of a San Francisco judge. The report created a sensation when "big names" in the city were accused of aiding graft conditions.



STRIKE ARBITRATOR

Father Frederic Siedenburg, executive dean of the University of Detroit, who was selected as chairman of the mediation board to settle the numerous strikes which were threatening Detroit.

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Victims of Fatal Texas School Blast Laid to Rest

With bowed heads and faltering steps, Texas buries its dead. A tragic scene in a New London cemetery, where weeping relatives of school disaster victims are assisting each other to the children's graves.

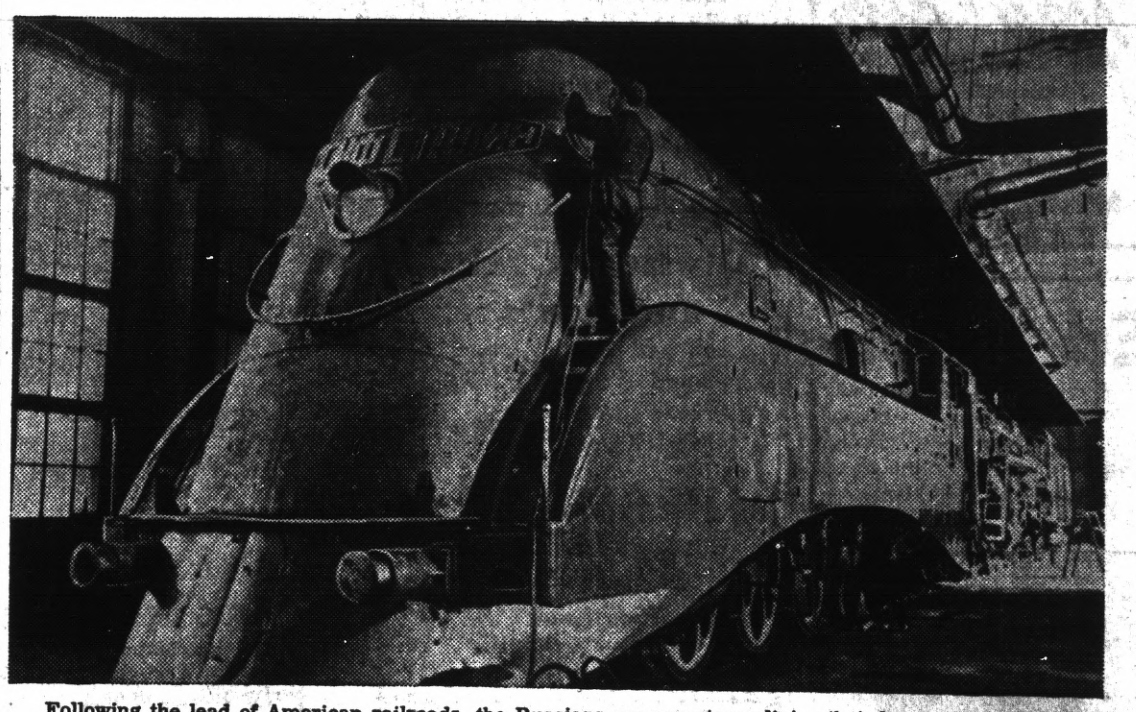
First Lady Meets a Newcomer

Mrs. Roosevelt on a visit to Austin, Texas, calls upon Mrs. James Allred, wife of the governor, to see her new son, born recently in the executive mansion and named Sam Houston Allred. The child was born in the bed once occupied by Texas' famous historical character, Sam Houston.

Allan Hoover Takes Bride

Allan Hoover, age twenty-nine and son of the only living ex-President of the United States, shown with his bride, Margaret Coberly, after their marriage in Los Angeles, Calif. Former President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover drove from their home at Stanford university to attend the ceremony.

Russia Is Streamlining Its Locomotives



Following the lead of American railroads, the Russians are now streamlining their locomotives. The "Joseph Stalin," built at a government locomotive works in the Ukraine, is pictured ready for a trial run. It is designed to run at a speed of 85 miles an hour.

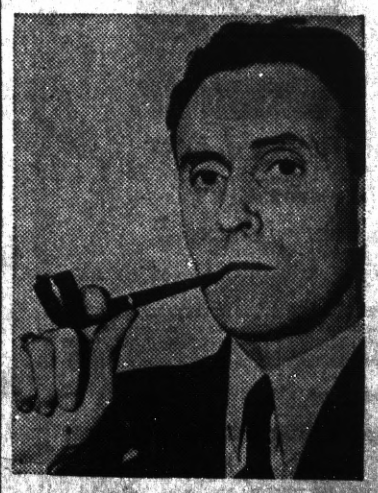
RISING G-MAN

Graham N. Lowdon, who has been named special agent in charge of the Philadelphia division of the federal bureau of investigation. Mr. Lowdon is a native of Fort Worth, Texas.

Tragic Pranks Revealed as Flood Subsides

As recklessly as schoolboys tip over barns on Halloween did the great flood just passed treat houses in Jeffersonville, Ind. With many homes damaged like that above, most of the city's 10,000 inhabitants have fled to refugee camps.

LIKES HIS TOBACCO



Capt. Archibald Pither, who bought tobacco on Sunday in Toronto, Canada, recently, thereby violating a city ordinance. Rather than pay a fine for his misdeed the captain determined to go to jail for 24 hours. He says it's a matter of principle with him.

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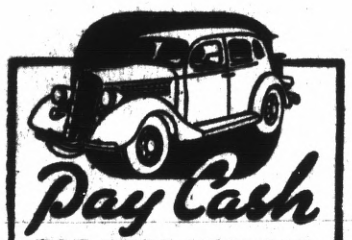

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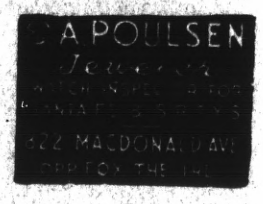

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Were Prince Alberts

In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

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In the matter of the Estate of James Cappelli, deceased.

No. 9199

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Cappelli, deceased to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the neccessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Rodgers, Wollitz & Carmody, Martinez, California the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 22d 1937.

RAYMOND B. JOHNSON,
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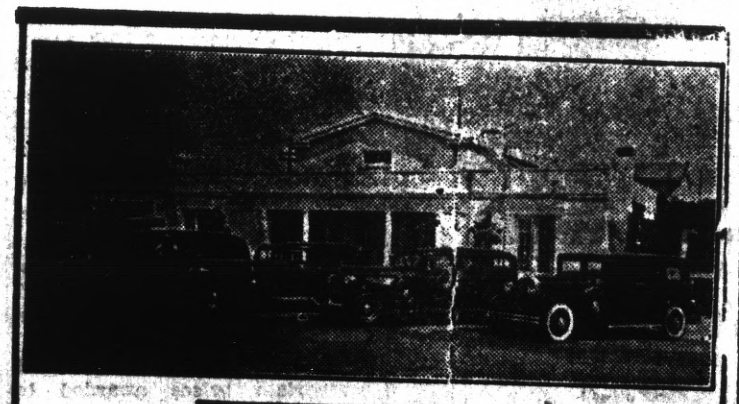
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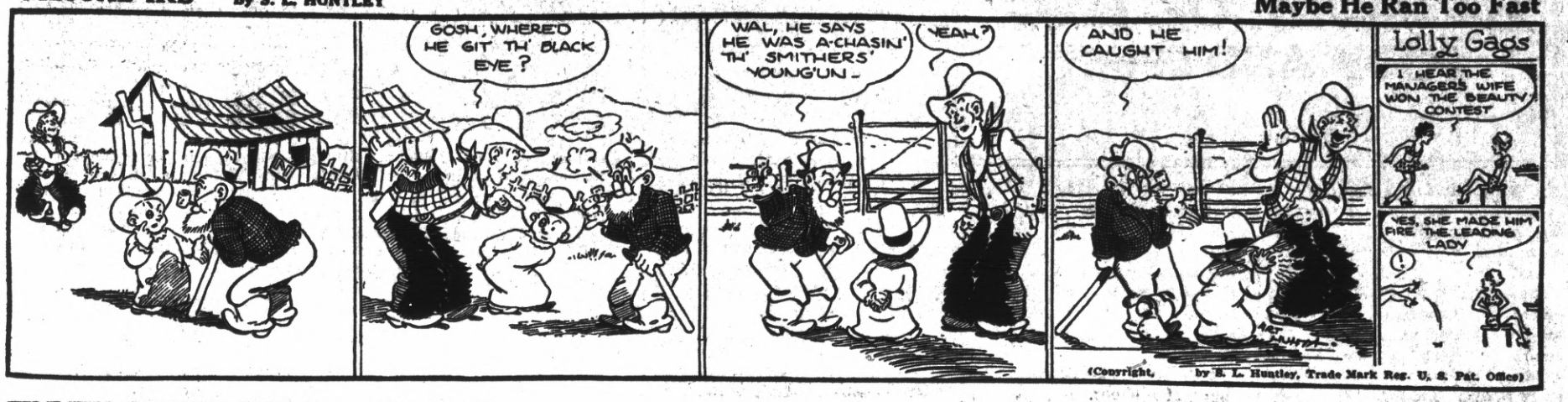

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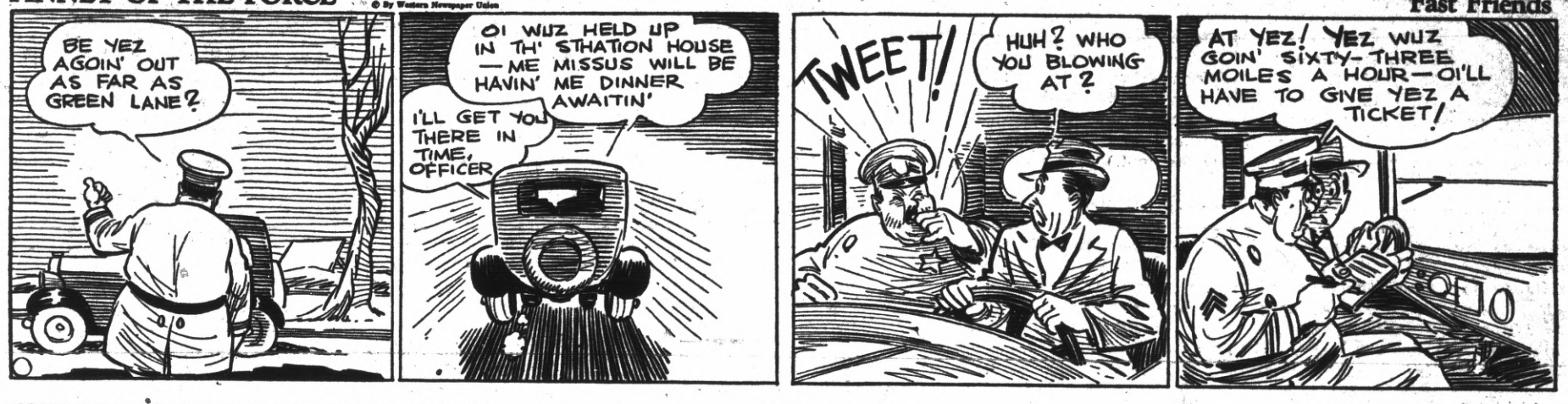

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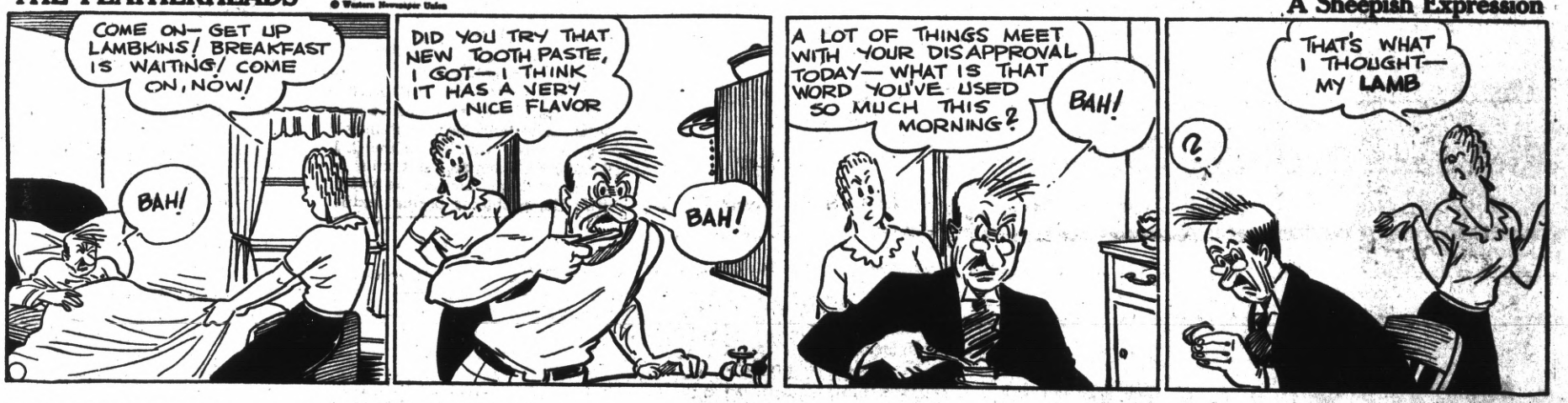

BRONC PEELER — A Few Strays Go Further Astray

By FRED HARMAN

HARMONY OF MIND BODY AND SPIRIT

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By Taniz Tanagra

POSTURE and CARRIAGE

Easy . . graceful movements are an expresion of a harmonious and well balanced personality.

Since the first condition necessary to happiness is good have a fundamental know health . . each of us should have a fundamental knowledge of our own body . . this complicated machine that ought to be elastic and sound through life . . a scientific understanding of what it consists and the muscular education that maintains it.

Important as it is to eat and breathe correctly . . it is equally important to carry one's body correctly whether sitting . . standing . . walking or working . . . unfortunately we do not do these things correctly automatically . . due in part to high heels and ill fittiog girdles or corsets among other things.

An abused body in this sense may develope faults which lead to the internal organs suffering which in turn causes our health and looks to suffer also . . not to mention the flabbiness nd fat due to insuffi cient and incorrect use of the muscles . . which produce our double chins . . sagging abdomens and other abnormalities.

Incorrect positions and postures bring about a displacement of the center of gravity. This must be corrected so as to enable the proper muscles to be put to work.

Though I feel that all exercises should be done under the direction of a teacher for most satisfactory results . . it is possible for individuals who will carefully follow directions to gain considerable good . . therefre I am giving two important exercises for health and beauty as well.

EXERCISE . . .

First remove all confining clothes and shoes.

Stand feet inches apart . . . move the body to the exact position which will make the weight felt in the ball of the foot . . . so that toe and heel press EQUALLY to the floor . (The weight MUST NOT fall entirely on the heel or entirely on the ball of the foot.)

EXERCISE . . .

Stand in balanced position as given above.

Since every right posture is done from THE BACK . . transfer your thoughts to the muscles of the whole back . . make the back SUPPORT the body so that the front need not be contracted in ony way that disturbs the involuntary functions.

Bring vertebrae of the neck into line with the rest of the spine . . close shoulder blades from lower part upwards . . . contract the muscles of the buttocks drawing down and under.

Assume this position several times a day minus heels. Never permit a tenseness to grip you while doing any exercise except where directed . . and do use your thoughts to picture just what your musrles are doing . . let your thoughts direct.

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MONKEY BIZ?

What's all this monkey business about Sheriff Miller putting more monkeys in Nichol Park. We remember years ago when Johnny Miller's pet park was Nichol Park, and it seems he has not gotten over his early love, and is now embellishing it with prehistoric men, if the Darwin Theory is correct. Any way the children and grownups alike will have something to feed peanuts to, and Miller's name will be perpetuated by living monuments to his generosity and public spirit. We almost forgot to say there will be no cage to keep the simians off the grass.

Mrs. Max Henry was called suddenly to Los Angeles Tuesday on account of the death of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booker are spending their vacation in Death Valley and points in Southern California. They will be away about two weeks. Their home at the Point is at the top of Washington avenue.

CAMPAIGN WHIST OPENS NEW HOME

On April 30th Mrs. Amelia Eaton will open her fine home on Nichol avenue for a campaign Whist under the sponsorship of the Women's West Side Improvement Club and many handsome prizes have been donated by members of the club and the current office seekers will be invited to be present and put over their stuff. By that time the elimination of surplus candidates will have taken place and the winners in the primary election will be able to get down to real business, may the best man win. Mrs. John Hendricks will assist the hostess in making arrangements.

Hugh Bradley Says.

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Giants Worry Less Over Flag Rivals Than Own Future

After long hours o watching practice and conversing with the Giants, I am forced to report that even though the Southern heat has taken the aches away from the winter-softened muscles, the athletes are far from happy. Definitely, they are devoting much of their time to worrying about what is going to happen to them this season.

The National league champions—the Haslins, Meltons and Chiozzas who recently have come into our midst, as well as the old reliable pennant-winning Otts, Hubbells and Moores—know they have a pretty fair ball club. Many of them feel that Pittsburgh probably is the best club in the league, but they are not unduly perturbed by thoughts of the Pirates. Accidents and a long-continued inability to maintain a championship pace again will eliminate Pie Traynor's hopefuls, they believe.

ELECT JOHN C.

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—Candidate For—

City Councilman

EAGLES WHIST

The cards seem to have it, or the cases may win, as the Eagles are also making arrangements for a pillow slip whist in the Richmond Club House on April 30th, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Anolum.

Mrs. C. E. Bryson, returned this week from San Fernando where she had visited friends and relatives for about two weeks.

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